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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of:	Eng-Chew Cheach	Confirmation No.:	1049
Serial No.:	09/863,652	Art Unit:	2827
Filed:	May 22, 2001	Examiner:	David A. Zarneke
For:	Multi-Tiered Lead Package for an Integrated Circuit	Attorney Docket No:	9818-050-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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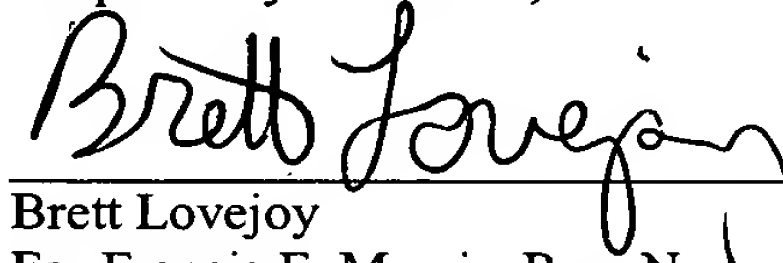
Sir:

Applicant's Notice of Appeal was filed on June 27, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the time for filing this Brief on Appeal, be extended for a period of four months from August 27, 2003, to and including December 29, 2003, (December 27 being Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,480.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9818-050-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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